

CIRCUS STUNT
BY AN ISLAND

Disappeared Beneath Surface of Sea and Reappeared Changed

DIFFERENT SHAPE
YARDS OUT OF PLACE

Bogostof in Behring Sea Is Now Spouting Volcanic Rock

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Bogostof, the famous freak volcano island of the Behring sea, is again performing contortions and every volcano of the vast mountain range of western Alaska and the Aleutian island is emptying smoke, steam or vapor, according to Captain C. C. Crisp of the revenue cutter Unalga, which returned to Seattle to-day from a cruise to the Behring sea.

Captain Crisp said that the natives told him that Bogostof island has undergone a complete change since last year. It entirely disappeared for a time and when it reappeared it was of a different shape and was several hundred yards from its former position.

NOTE IS READY
FOR PRESENTATION

First Message of State Department at Washington To the Huerta Government in Mexico.

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—The message of the state department at Washington which John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson, has for President Huerta is ready for presentation.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, took steps yesterday to ascertain if the Mexican government would receive the communication. That it will do so there is little doubt, since it has never expressed unwillingness to accept embassy communications and the receipt of this message would not involve the reception of Mr. Lind or Dr. William Bayard Hale.

All persons concerned in the presentation of the statement of the attitude of the United States government toward Mexico are reluctant as to its character but there is reason to believe that the first note, if it is accepted, will be followed by at least one other and that the full import of Washington's suggestions or demands will be left for a still later stage.

Mexican officials are uncommunicative regarding the special mission of Mr. Lind but unofficially their attitude of non-compliance with any plan of interference on the part of the United States government has not been altered.

Mr. Lind and Dr. Hale were in close conference for several hours yesterday. The most of Mr. Lind's time, however, was spent at his hotel chiefly in order that he might be near Mr. Lind, who is confined to his room by a slight illness. The plan to lodge Mr. and Mrs. Lind at the embassy was abandoned, as the building is practically dismantled.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, acting under instructions of Secretary of State Bryan last night delivered a note to the foreign office expressing the appreciation of the United States for the courtesies thus far shown to Mr. Lind.

N. A. Jennings and Martin Ferree, the two American newspaper correspondents, who were arrested Sunday night and held by order of the minister of the interior, were released from custody early last night.

Distinct Relief at Capital. Washington, Aug. 12.—Distinct relief was apparent in official circles here yesterday over the course of events in Mexico. The statement of Frederico Gamboa, the new Mexican minister of foreign relations, that he had "great faith in the reasonableness of the judgment of the United States" holding the conviction that the difficulties between the two countries "soon would be adjusted," produced a very favorable impression in administration circles. Secretary Bryan commented optimistically on it and the White House officials were pleased.

President Wilson pointed out during the day to callers what seemed to him efforts on the part of some people unknown to him through published misrepresentations to involve the United States in intervention. He reiterated that the attitude of this government toward Mexico in the present situation was one of peace and friendliness.

The safe arrival in Mexico City of John Lind, personal representative and officially designated adviser to the American embassy, ended some tense moments in the situation.

With the air cleared of rumors of hostilities in the Mexican capital to Mr. Lind's presence there, officials were disposed to believe the program of the American government would be carried out quietly.

Captain Capehart of the battleship Michigan, which proceeded last Thursday from Vera Cruz to Ciudad Del Carmen as the result of a complaint to the state department by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst that rebels were threatening American life and property in the region of her ranch near that place, has reported that "American subjects are not in danger; have not been threatened; and have received property protection from the Mexican authorities."

SEVEN PEOPLE HURT.

When Two Automobiles Collided in Revere Parkway. Medford, Mass., Aug. 12.—Two automobiles collided head on last night in the Revere parkway, near the Fellows, causing injuries to seven persons. Two of them, Miss Marie Keefe and Miss Bertha Polletier, both of Cambridge, may die. All were taken to the Malden hospital. The machines were badly wrecked.

STATE A. F. OF L.
AT ST. JOHNSBURY

37 Delegates Were Seated at Convention, Having Met Requirements of Last Convention.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 12.—The twelfth annual convention of the Vermont state branch of the A. F. of L. opened this morning and of the 64 delegates whose credentials had been forwarded to the secretary, 37 answered at the roll call and qualified for service in the convention by showing at least six articles of wearing apparel bearing the union label, the latter being a provision made at the last annual meeting. C. E. Cummings, chairman of the St. Johnsbury committee of arrangements, called the session to order and prayer was offered by Rev. S. F. Goodheart. A short address of welcome was made by Guy W. Hill, and the session was then turned over to the state president, Fred Beal, of Bethel.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Nelson A. Malmgren of Rutland, showed a balance of \$336.42 in the treasury and other reports tended to indicate that the state branch is in a healthy condition. A letter of greeting was received from Gov. Allen M. Fletcher and read before the convention, while numerous messages of felicitation from other labor organizations were also announced to the delegates. Twelve towns in the state are represented at this year's convention, among them being Barre, Montpelier, Northfield and Barre Town. The time this afternoon was given over to reports. This evening there will be a mass meeting in the Colonial theatre, with speeches by James Dunan, first vice president of the A. F. of L., and John Frey of the International Molders' association. To-morrow evening, Governor Fletcher will be the guest of honor at a banquet.

MANY CASUALTIES
AT PISA, ITALY

In Conflicts Between Strikers and the Police, and a Large Number of Arrests Were Made.

Pisa, Italy, Aug. 12.—This is the only city where the strike has become almost general. Several conflicts occurred today between strikers and the police, and both sides sustained many casualties. A large number of arrests were made. Savage scenes were enacted at Genoa in the course of an attack on the headquarters of the non-strikers by the strikers. Taxicab chauffeurs and street car employees also were attacked.

MADE NIGHT HIDEOUS.

100 Men Imprisoned at Minot, N. D., Sing and Howl.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 12.—Vocal discord made the night hideous in the vicinity of the city and county jails, where members of the Industrial Workers of the World are confined for persisting in their efforts to prevent men from engaging as harvest hands in the wheat fields of North Dakota. Starting about midnight, the prisoners, numbering more than 100, sang or howled until daybreak. The authorities anticipated a renewal of disorders to-day with the arrival of Industrial Workers from Minneapolis, Minn.

DEWEY'S CAPTIVE
TO BE SOLD

Old Spanish War Vessel Manila Taken at Manila Bay Will Be Sold by United States if Purchaser Appears.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Manila, one of the old Spanish vessels captured by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila Bay, is to be sold if a purchaser can be found willing to pay more than \$10,000. The ship is now at Mare Island navy yard, California, and recently has been used as a prison ship.

FELL ON PICKET FENCE.

Arthur Beauvais Badly Hurt While at Work on Burlington House.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—Arthur Beauvais, aged 58, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured yesterday as the result of a fall from a scaffolding on Archibald street.

The accident occurred at 8:30 a. m. just as the workmen had begun operations on the building which is owned by Henry Berman. A second story porch is being added to the building and right under this is a picket fence. When picked up by fellow employees, Beauvais was hanging from the pickets by his coat. His head was bleeding and he was bruised about the body.

Beauvais is said to be subject to epileptic fits and it is thought that one of these was the cause of the accident yesterday. According to John Martelle, a fellow employee, Beauvais was at work beveling on the edge of the scaffolding when he suddenly disappeared. Martelle, who was working on the roof, noticed Beauvais' absence, but thought nothing of it at first. But after five minutes Martelle feared that something was wrong and, looking down, saw the injured man suspended by his coat on the picket fence, ten feet below. Rushing down, he called for aid and the man was taken off the fence and an ambulance was called. Beauvais was unconscious all the time and bleeding badly from the nose, ears and mouth, and had evidently struck the fence with his head when he fell.

Two years ago Beauvais, suffered a stroke and fell to the ground, cutting his scalp.

SHOT AND KILLED.

C. R. Guertler, Constructing Engineer of J. G. White Company. Honolulu, Aug. 12.—C. R. Guertler, constructing superintendent of the J. G. White Engineering company of New York, and here in charge of work on the Honolulu Wireless Telegraph company's new station, was shot yesterday at a beach resort by J. W. Marshall, superintendent of the Waialae Water company, and died later at a hospital.

RIOTING HAS
NOT CEASED

Although the St. Louis Telephone Company Strike Was Called Off

MOB DISPERSED
BY THE POLICE

Riotous Scenes Were Renewed There Last Evening

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Rioting broke out here last night as the result of labor difficulties of hotel waiters and telephone employees. Although the telephone strike was officially declared settled four days ago, vandalism on the company's property and attacks on its employees were resumed. The mob was dispersed by the police.

READY FOR VISITORS.

Chelsea Old Home Week Program Has Commenced.

Chelsea, Aug. 12.—The long talked of "old home week" has arrived and the following program has been arranged for the occasion: Tuesday evening, from 8 to 10, reception in the town hall. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 10 a. m., ball game on the common. The Suffragettes vs. the Suffragists; 1:30 p. m., dedication exercises of Chelsea's new high school building, addresses by Rev. Fred Daniels of Fairfax, also speaking by others and a musical program; 3 p. m., ball game at Mattson's park, between Chelsea and Royalton; 8 to 10 p. m., social evening in the town hall.

Thursday, Aug. 14, 2 p. m., exercises in the Congregational church to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the building of the meeting house, address by Rev. H. J. Wyckoff of Norwich, Conn. There will be other short addresses including one by Rev. E. E. Herrick of Milton. Special music has been arranged for this occasion; 8 p. m., entertainment in town hall by the Standish male quartet of Boston.

Friday, Aug. 15, Old Home day, 9 a. m., field day sports and band concert; 2 p. m., brief addresses in the town hall by old residents; 3 p. m., ball game at Mattson's park, Chelsea vs. Vershire; 8 p. m., Old Home ball in the town hall.

Saturday, Aug. 16, Visitors' day, 2 p. m., ball game, Chelsea vs. I. A. C. 2ds of Barre. Sunday, Aug. 17, Sermon at the Congregational church at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. E. E. Herrick, a former pastor. There will also be services at the Methodist church when some former pastor may be present to occupy the pulpit. The little hamlet is already beginning to be well filled with old home-comers, and the week bids fair to be a gala one.

SHE MET THE THIEF

Who Walked Away After Telling Her Story of Two Men He Sought.

Winoski, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Arthur Lacroix, who lives in an apartment over Baldwin's store on Main street, was robbed yesterday afternoon of \$3 by a thief who ran away after telling her that he was in the kitchen at the rear. She met the man in the hallway when she returned to the front rooms, and he told her he was looking for two men who had rooms there. It was not until later that she discovered her purse had been found and emptied of its contents. The theft was reported to Chief of Police Barber, and Mrs. Lacroix gave the police a description of the thief.

DEATH OF MRS. STILLSON.

Identified for Many Years with Rebekahs and Eastern Stars.

Bennington, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Helen Keayson, widow of Henry L. Stillson, former editor of the Bennington Banner, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock of a general breakdown following the fracture of a hip. She was 65 years of age. Mrs. Stillson had been identified for many years with the Rebekahs and the Eastern Stars. She was twice president of the Rebekah assembly and was the past grandmatron, O. E. S. She was born at Manchester. Her nearest surviving relative is a nephew, Her husband, whose death occurred April 5, 1913, was a well-known author of fraternal histories.

SUICIDE BY DYNAMITE.

Put Two Sticks in Vest Pocket and Touched Them Off.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 12.—Placing two sticks of dynamite in the vest pocket, Henry Boldt went to a hill in the rear of his home last night, lighted a fuse and calmly awaited the explosion that blew off one arm and cut his body almost in two. Windows in nearby residences were broken by the shock of the explosion.

Despondency over long continued illness is believed to have led Boldt to take his life. He was 67 years old and a former employee at the railroad shops here.

Tent Meetings at Benjamin Falls.

A series of tent meetings are to commence next Sunday at Benjamin Falls, on the flat next to the ball grounds at Intercity park. Rev. Thomas Laite of the People's Evangelical church of Montpelier will be the preacher in charge, and he will be assisted by Rev. J. P. Haddie of Weymouth, Mass., and Rev. John H. Leach of Montpelier. The preaching is to be solely along the line of old-fashioned scriptural regeneration and heart purity. Good singing will be a feature of the meetings. On Sunday they will commence at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., and every week-night at 7:30 until the following Sunday, August 24, when three services will be held. All are welcome.

BURLINGTON YOUTH
SHOT BY COMPANION

Leo Lamothe, Aged 17, Killed Accidentally by Raymond Shequin While Examining a Revolver.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—While playing with a gun yesterday afternoon shortly before six o'clock, Leo Lamothe, who observed the 17th anniversary of his birthday the previous day was accidentally shot by a younger companion. Raymond Shequin, and died a little later at the Mary Fletcher hospital. It was the old story of a gun which wouldn't go off and Shequin took it to see if he couldn't make it work. In their interest in its mechanism neither noticed the danger they were in and when it did fire Lamothe was standing directly in front of it. The bullet went into his stomach.

The accident happened just below the bank at the head of Rose street and as soon as Lamothe fell Shequin called for aid. William Dugan telephoned for the ambulance and it arrived at top speed. Dr. Shea and a priest also were on the scene and in a few minutes the boy was being hurried to the Mary Fletcher hospital. It was evident from the first, however, that the accident would prove fatal and before the arrival of the physician the boy had suffered two hemorrhages. He lost much more blood on the way to the hospital and died at 6:35 o'clock. Before death he received extreme unction.

Lamothe was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamothe of Lafountain street and Shequin has lived near the family for a long time. They were close friends and it is probable no action will be taken by the authorities since the shooting was plainly an accident.

TONS OF ROCK
KILLED WORKMAN

Accident at Vermont Marble Co's Mill in Florence Yesterday Cost Life of Pietro Colesanti.

Rutland, Aug. 12.—Buried under many tons of stone blocks, Pietro Colesanti, an Italian employed by the Vermont Marble company at its mill in Florence, was instantly killed yesterday, when the huge piece of marble slid away from the pile just southwest of the mill. The foreigner was at work on top of the marble block, loosening a rope from a slab, when the accident occurred. He was thrown to the ground a distance of 15 feet, and the blocks tumbled down upon him, forcing his body under one of the big stones, which possibly weighed five tons. He was crushed beyond recognition.

The crane was lifting a big slab of marble and had hoisted it to one of the marble tiers, and one end was resting in its proper place while the other was being lowered. Whether the rope slipped and let the heavy piece down, or whether the extra weight caused the under-blocks to slide out from under it could not be learned.

The blocks which were resting immediately upon the body were jacked up while the earth was dug away from under the dead man, and after nearly an hour he was released. Colesanti, who was about 20 years old, is survived by his parents, who live in Italy.

NEARLY \$50,000 IN
TAXES LAST DAY

City Treasurer Received Over \$73,000 City Taxes in Two Days—Yesterday Was Last Day.

City Treasurer James Mackay received a little over \$49,000 in taxes yesterday, the last day on which they could be paid without extra cost to the taxpayer. On Saturday, Mr. Mackay received a trifle over \$24,000, but on the day previous to that, Friday, only \$8,900 was paid in. The amount taken in yesterday was the largest ever paid to the city in any one day. Mr. Mackay estimates that about \$3,000 remains unpaid, a sum a trifle larger than that of last year, when it was only about \$2,200.

BARRE WILL COMPETE
In the Hose Team Running Contest at Vermont State Fair.

When firemen from all parts of Vermont assemble at White River Junction Sept. 17 for the annual state firemen's tournament, Barre will not be in the rear ranks. At a meeting of the old Granite City Hose company at the fire station last evening, it was unanimously voted to send a running team to the tournament and to the end that arrangements be made for the contest in the best manner possible.

Time, Chief C. B. Gladding was elected manager and Gilbert Phillips captain of the team. The first practice will be held at the driving park off Ayer street this evening.

Running teams at the state tournament, which falls on the second day of the state fair, will compete for prizes aggregating \$700 at the fair grounds. A first prize of \$300 will be awarded to the best running team. In years past Barre has been represented by one of the fastest hose teams in the state and more than once the boys of the Granite City company have come home with trophies won in competition with some of the best fire companies in Vermont. Although places on the team have not been assigned as yet, those who are interested in the contest are urged to make history at the state tournament as Phillips, Riddell and Purcell. They will be seen in the local line-up along with other amateur sprinters of local reputation. The Times is asked to say that the presence of every member at the park is desired to-night.

BUYS MORE PITCHERS.

President Farrell of New York Highlanders Invests \$9,000 More.

New York, Aug. 12.—Not content with spending \$12,000 and giving two regular players for infielder Malheur of Baltimore, President Farrell of the Yankees yesterday invested \$9,000 for three minor league pitchers. Marty McFall, formerly with the Red Sox, was purchased from the Jersey City club for \$5,000 and will report to-day. Cy Pieh was purchased from the Dayton club of the Central league and Paddy Cooper from the Petrolburg team of the Virginia league. Each cost \$1,500. Both are right-handers and will report at the end of their seasons.

ORDERED
DEPORTED

Ernest Jaumens, a Russian Newspaper Man, Held Undesirable

ARRIVED IN BOSTON
ONLY LAST FRIDAY

Said to Have Admitted He Had Escaped from Siberia

Boston, Aug. 12.—Ernest Jaumens, a Russian newspaper man who arrived here from Hamburg last Friday on the steamship Cincinnati, has been ordered deported by the immigration officials, who deem him highly undesirable. When questioned by the immigration officials, Jaumens is said to have admitted that he escaped from prison in Siberia, where he was confined because his writings were in favor of Democratic government for Russia.

PICK CANDIDATES
FOR RIFLE TEAM

Shooters To Represent Vermont at Camp Perry, O., To Be Selected From the List.

Fort Ethan Allen, Aug. 12.—The try-out team from which will be picked the rifle team to represent the Vermont National Guard in the international rifle competition at Camp Perry, O., was chosen yesterday at Camp Governor Fletcher, and is made up of the following members:

From the 1st infantry—Capt. John C. Holden of North Clarendon, regimental adjutant; Capt. Jerrold M. Ashley of Company M, Burlington; Capt. Harold M. Howe of Company F, Northfield; Capt. Charles N. Barber, jr., of Barre, I. S. A. P.; First Lieut. Neal W. Richardson, Charles H. Caswell, Cornelius H. David, Carl B. Furno, Irving W. Blanchard, Company G; Rufus E. Perry, Arthur J. Lucia, Percy E. Robinson, Ralph O. Baird and Leon S. Washburn. From the 1st cavalry (Norwich unit)—Capt. C. I. Smallman, Lieut. E. L. White, Lieut. E. L. Munsell and Private P. B. Sleeper.

The team captain will be Capt. Bert S. Hyland, of which the coach will be Capt. J. Benjamin Hildreth, of Burlington, regimental commissary, and the spotter will be Capt. Linn D. Taylor of Brattleboro, regimental quartermaster. At the close of a week's practice, following the close of the state encampment, the team of 16 men will be picked from the try-out list.

Rifle practice for the National Guardsmen as a whole is completed. Yesterday morning exhibition drills were given by the 1st infantry in the Spanish war. The first battalion executed close order movements, the 2d battalion manoeuvred in battle formation, and the 3d battalion engaged in shelter tent pitching.

The centennial trophy was won by Company G of Woodstock. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a review for the veterans of the National Guard, which was received by Col. O. D. Clark of Montpelier, commander of the 1st infantry in the Spanish war. Former members of the regiment and other organizations were present in large numbers.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

Thomas H. Corry Charged With Vilifying Montpelier City Officials.

An unusual case was brought in Montpelier city court to-day, in which Thomas H. Corry of Montpelier is charged with criminal libel, it being a state action brought by State's Attorney Carver through Grand Juror F. E. Gleason of Montpelier. The complaint charges three counts, that the said Corry libeled the members of the Montpelier city council collectively and Alderman Richard H. Standish and Marshall G. Wood in connection with the purchase of an Alco truck for the street department; that he libeled the Montpelier city council and mayor and the Tenney service, respecting the construction of a water line; that he libeled Alderman Henry T. Frenier by calling him "a part fool."

It is alleged that the libels appeared in a publication circulated about Montpelier entitled "Appeal to Reason," of which Mr. Corry is alleged to be the author. The complaint, an eight-page typewritten document, alleges in the first count that the said Thomas H. Corry "being a wicked and ill-disposed person and of a most malicious disposition, and wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully contriving and intending to injure, oppress, aggrieve and vilify the good name, fame and reputation of the said city council," etc., charged that the city council bought a \$3,800 auto truck for \$5,000. The other two complaints are of like phrasing.

Mr. Corry was arrested in front of the Montpelier city hall by Officer Connolly and taken to the city court, where he was arraigned. He waived the reading of the complaint, saying that he was too busy to attend to that matter just then. Bail of \$500 was furnished by John Glinney, and the case was put over to Friday morning.

ROBERTSON-FAIRBANKS.

Pretty Wedding at 195 Washington Street at 7:30 Last Evening.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Annie Robertson, 195 Washington street, last evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Julia Doris Fairbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fairbanks of Burlington, was united in marriage to William Robertson by Rev. George H. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church. The ceremony took place in the parlor, beneath an arch of evergreen and flowers. Only the relatives and near friends of the couple were present.

The bride was attended by Miss Dora Robertson, a sister of the groom, and William D. Robertson of Waterbury, a long-time friend of the groom, acted as best man. The single ring service was used and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Gladys Rhind played the wedding march, "The Bride Chorus," from Lohengrin. The bride was charmingly gowned in shadow lace over cream silk lundowne. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Robertson wore white voile and carried a spray of carnations.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and a short musical program was in order. Members of the wedding party contributed numbers to the program. Wedding gifts included silver, cutglass and linen. The bride is well and favorably known in Barre and Burlington. For some time she has been employed as a stenographer in the law offices of City Attorney E. L. Scott. Mr. Robertson has always lived in Barre and has a large circle of friends. For a number of years he has been employed as a steno-typist and foreman in the press room in the office of The Times. He is a prominent figure in fraternal circles and has gained more than a local reputation in amateur theatricals. The couple left at 9:30 o'clock on the Green Mountain express for a two weeks' bridal tour to Boston and New York City. They will be at home to their friends, 195 Washington street, after August 25. Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fairbanks of Burlington, Homer Bartran of Burlington, Miss Laura McAlister of Waitsfield and William D. Robertson of Waterbury.

GUIDICI-LAVERY.

Marriage Took Place at St. Monica's Church To-day.

Silvio Guidici, son of Mr. and Mrs. Desiderio Guidici of Beckley street, and Miss Margaret Lavery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavery of 6 Second street, were married at 10 o'clock this forenoon at St. Monica's church. Only immediate friends of the couple were present at the wedding. Duncan J. McMillan stood up with the groom. Miss Alice Barry attended the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Griffin, acting pastor of St. Monica's church. The couple left at noon on a wedding trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lavery is well known in this city. The groom is connected with the Guidici Bros. Granite company. He has made a wide acquaintance during the past year through his connection with the Barre Athletic club, managing their baseball team. Mr. Guidici graduated from Spaulding high school with the class of 1910.

WEDDING AT MIDDLEBURY.

Anna Margaret Lacey the Bride of Bert Counter.

Middlebury, Aug. 12.—A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Catholic church yesterday morning at eight o'clock, when Miss Anna Margaret Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey, of Weybridge street, was married to Bert Counter of this village. The ceremony was performed by Father F. B. Shannon. Miss Mary Flynn, the church organist, played. Miss Genevieve Lacey, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Robert Counter, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was gowned in a blue traveling suit with a black picture hat and carried a white prayer book and beads. The bridesmaid wore yellow silk and white hat. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party was driven to the bride's home, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Counter left immediately afterward on a 10 days' wedding trip in New York state. On their return they will make Middlebury their home. They received many beautiful presents.

CHARGE IS NON-SUPPORT.

Maple Avenue Man, William C. Thompson, Pleading Not Guilty.

William C. Thompson, of 184 Maple avenue, a tool shaver employed by Barry & Jones, is under arrest on a non-support charge and authorities who visited the man's home yesterday afternoon haven't got over the first official shudder that came after they became cognizant of what they claim is the most shocking case of neglect that has yet come under their notice. Thompson was arrested yesterday by Constable George L. Morris on a city court warrant issued at the request of State's Attorney J. Ward Carver. When arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott last evening, Thompson pleaded not guilty and the case against him was continued for hearing. He was released on his own recognizance.

Previous to the arraignment of Thompson, Constable Morris and the chief of police made an inspection of the man's home on Maple avenue at the request of the state's attorney. They found five children, ranging in age from three to twelve years. Conditions within the house bordered on the unbelievable, the officers say. The mother died some years ago and since that time the household duties had devolved upon the nine-year-old daughter, as her elder sister is said to be unable to assist in the family cares.

The trip to Thompson's home was the outcome of a protest which citizens of Maple avenue made to the state's attorney. Many pressed to be outraged, as the conditions had continued bad for many weeks, they said. Overseer Shepard of the poor department stated to-day that the father had appealed for assistance only once since his wife died. That was last winter when the family was supplied with wood. Persons familiar with the case say that Thompson is capable of decently supporting his family, since he draws a day wage of \$3.25. Thompson had not retained counsel.

Weather Forecast. Fair, followed by showers late to-night or Wednesday, slightly warmer in Vermont to-night. Wednesday warmer; moderate northeast winds.

RENDEZVOUS
AT DEWEY PARK

Washington County Veterans Assembled There To-day

FOR SIXTEENTH
ANNUAL REUNION

During the Year t Association Lost

Veterans of the town in Washington county gathered at Dewey park this morning for the sixteenth annual reunion of the Washington County Veterans' association. By noon more than 120 of the boys who stood at attention back in '61 had registered at the secretary's temporary office in the park pavilion. Before the reunion comes to a close to-morrow afternoon, the number will have been augmented by 50, it is expected. Dinner was served at noon by the Women's Relief Corps of Brooks post, No. 18, Grand Army of the Republic, Montpelier, and all through the morning the ladies were busily preparing rations for the reunion men.

Indications point to one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the reunion. Nineteen-thirteen, the year of Gettysburg's anniversary, witnessed the great reunion on the historic Pennsylvania battlefield and among the veterans who gathered there were many from Vermont, many, indeed, from Washington county for most of the time at the park this forenoon was given over to reminiscences of the anniversary week at Gettysburg last July. Prestige to the occasion is to be lent by the presence of several notables at this evening's campfire. Gov. Allen M. Fletcher has expressed a desire to be present and he will doubtless be asked to speak. The governor has been attending the officers' reunion at the state encampment near Burlington and is expected to come to the park directly from the state camp.

Then Department Commander Thomas Hannon of the Soldiers' Home, Bennington, is among the military men who are expected. Commander Hannon is down for a speech this evening, should he arrive in time. Just before noon to-day, Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plumley of Northfield notified the secretary that he would be over on a late afternoon train. Commissioner Plumley will have one of the interesting speakers. It is likely that President E. J. Foster of Waterbury Center will act as chairman of the exercises this evening. Mayor or James B. Estee of Montpelier will be on hand for an address of welcome.

Dewey park has been arrayed in a riot of color in anticipation of the reunion. The national standard as well as the association banners have been strung across the entrance to the grounds and the pavilion has been likewise bedecked with the stars and stripes. At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the election of officers will be followed by a social hour. The Relief Corps will serve supper at 6 o'clock and an hour later everything is expected to be in readiness for the campfire. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Harris' orchestra of this city, while a quartet of G. A. R. men will contribute selections. The music for the two-days' reunion has been in charge of Major L. A. Abbott camp, Sons of Veterans of Barre, the members of which have spared no pains in securing the kind of musicians who can enliven the occasion with martial airs. An organ has been placed in the pavilion and among other musical features will be the Getchell drum corps of Cabot, a company of small band of G. A. R. men who have faithfully played at a majority of the reunions which the association has held in its sixteen years' existence.

Figures secured from the secretary's books to-day show that there were 22 deaths reported in the association during the fiscal year now closing. This number includes one son of a veteran and one veteran whose death occurred in 1910, although it had not been reported in any previous year. Against this year's report is last year's record of 25 deaths in the year preceding, a decrease of three for 1912-1913. The 21 veterans whose names appear on the necrology roll had an average age of 73 years, 9 months.

The list follows, with each man's company, the date and place of death: Willard Clough, Barre, Oct. 28, 1910, E. 13th Vt.; Daniel E. Hopkins, Woodbury, Oct. 31, 1912, 2d Vt. battery; Byron J. Stockwell, Montpelier, Oct. 17, Co. B, 13th Vt.; George S. Herriek, Soldiers' home, Togus, Me., Oct. 17, 1912, Co. G, 4th Vt. and 2d battery; Luther Knapp, Northfield, Oct. 27, 1912, Co. D, 4th Vt.; John E. Smith, Montpelier, Dec